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PETITION FROM MERCHANTS.

China Opposes Provisions of the Mackay
Treaty.
Shanghai, May 3.—Seventy leading
British merchants of this city have
drawn the attention of the home govern-
ment to the fact that China ignores the
Mackay treaty, rendering the same in-
effective in its most essential features.
"China actively opposes the treaty
stipulations regarding currency, mining,
taxation and navigation."
"We beg the British government to in-
sist that the treaty be made operative
immediately."

TWO FIRES.

Losses at Johnson City, Tennessee,
Placed at One Hundred Thousand
Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Bristol, Va., May 3.—Fire at Johnson
City, Tennessee, starting shortly after
midnight, destroyed property valued at
\$100,000. Insurance will cover half the
loss. Among the buildings destroyed
were the Christian church and the City
National Bank.

Paint Works Burned.

Newark, N. J., May 3.—Fire early to-
day destroyed the paint works of Cawley
& Clark, of the Newark Meadows. The
loss is estimated at \$200,000.

WORK OF SALVAGE ON RUSSIAN SHIPS

IS PROGRESSING
SATISFACTORILY TO JAPS

It is Believed That Several Sunken
Battleships and Cruisers Will
Be Secured.

Tokio, May 3.—The work of salvage
on the sunken ships at Port Arthur and
Chemulpo is progressing satisfactorily to
the Japanese. Details are withheld but
it is believed to be certain that the Jap-
anese will secure several battleships and
cruisers.

It is rumored that the destination of
Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is
Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, instead of
Vladivostok. It is said that the Rus-
sians have been collecting coal and stores at
Petropavlovsk, but it is regarded as im-
probable that the Russians intend to
use that place to any great extent be-
cause its defence from land is consid-
ered impossible.

MAKE INQUIRIES
REGARDING SQUADRON.

Paris, May 3.—Notwithstanding de-
nials, it now appears that the Japanese
officials are carefully observing the con-
tinued presence of vessels of Admiral
Rojestvensky's squadron off the Indo-
Chinese coast and are seeking information
concerning the nature and duration of their
stay.

The members of the legation have ad-
dressed several inquiries to the foreign
office asking particulars whether the
ships were inside French waters. The
reply was that all the vessels of the
Russian squadron have left French wa-
ters.

These inquiries appear to indicate the
purpose of the Japanese to submit fur-
ther representations or lay grounds for
subsequent action.

JAP FINANCIAL
AGENT INTERVIEWED.

New York, May 2.—Korekido Taka-
hashi, financial agent of the Japanese
government, who has arrived from Lon-
don after negotiating the recent Japanese
war loan, said yesterday that Admiral
Togo would not offer battle to the Rus-
sian fleet because he had too much at
stake and was not willing to risk all on
the first throw of the dice.

In his opinion the most important mat-
ter under consideration by the Japanese
statesmen is the enlarging of the scope
of the alliance now existing between
Japan and Great Britain. He considers
that Russia will be so weakened by the
war that its influence in the Far East
will not be seriously considered for ten
years.

When he was asked if he thought there
was any possibility of an alliance be-
tween Russia and Japan for the impos-
ing of a Monroe doctrine in the Far
East, he said: "That is a French idea,
which has been given birth owing to the
alarm the French have felt over the en-
croachment of the Emperor of Germany
in China. Of course, there is nothing
preposterous about the idea of such an
alliance, but at the present the Japanese
statesmen are considering ways and
means of effecting a great offensive and
defensive alliance with Great Britain."

TELEPHONE INQUIRY.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 3.—It was decided at the
telephone committee to-day to hear Mr.
Hays, of the Grand Trunk railway; Mr.
McNeill, of the Canadian Pacific rail-
way, and Mr. Siss, of the Bell Telephone
Company, on Tuesday next.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Recorder Concludes Charge and the Case
Goes to the Jury.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 3.—Nan Patterson left
his cell in the Tombs for the court of gen-
eral sessions to-day to witness the last
scenes of her trial on a charge of killing
Caspar Young, Assistant District Attorney
general. She was dressed in a simple
black gown, and the defence had al-
ready spoken its final word, only the charge
of Recorder Goff to the jury remained be-
fore the case went to the jury for a verdict.
Warden Allen, of the Tombs prison, said
to-day that Miss Patterson is a wonderfully
composed girl. "This comment was made
after she had risen early and eaten a prison
breakfast with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan
Smith. She seemed in a cheerful frame of
mind and was ready to go to the court room
some time before she was called for."
"As the hour for the opening of court ap-
proached the regular force of uniformed
guards in the building was quadrupled,
which kept in check the crowds which be-
gan to gather before the time for opening
of court. Practically every seat in the
body of the court room had been spoken for
in advance, and there was hardly an inch
of room to spare long before the prisoner
came in and took her place beside her coun-
sel."

In beginning his charge to the jury Re-
corder Goff said: "This case has nothing
extraordinary in it, so far as the testimony
goes. Two persons are most spoken of
during the entire proceedings. The deceased
man, by the name of Young, a race track
man, had this defendant to live with him
as his mistress. The man's death, because
of the personality of this man Young, had
nothing in it to excite your passions or your
prejudices. He was a mere gambler, a race
track man. Therefore you should be able
to consider the facts calmly, without pre-
judice and passion. There is no article of
atmosphere for you to be excited or distract-
ed by. You must decide the circumstances
calmly and with a quiet mind."

In Hand of Jury.

New York, May 3.—The Patterson case
went to the jury at 1:02.

DEATH OF HON. J. SUTHERLAND



(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 3.—Hon. James Suther-
land, minister of public works, died at
his home in Woodstock at 2 o'clock to-
day. Hon. Mr. Sutherland had been ill
for a number of months.

Tributes in House.

Ottawa, May 3.—When the House
met to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he
had received a telegram announcing the
death of Hon. J. Sutherland. It was
with great difficulty that the Premier
made the announcement, so visibly affect-
ed was the first minister that he had to
take his seat after uttering a few words.
"I have to say," said Sir Wilfrid, "that
in the death of Mr. Sutherland I have
lost one of the best friends I ever had."
He said Mr. Sutherland was a valued
member of the House, and he could not
meet the view of the House better than
by asking that when it adjourned to-
morrow it remain adjourned until Mon-
day next to permit members attending the
funeral.

R. L. Borden paid a fitting tribute to
the memory of the deceased, and said
that Laurier's tribute to his true and
valuable friend was more eloquent than
words. "The leader of the opposition
spoke of the friendship which existed be-
tween himself and Mr. Sutherland since
1890, when he first came to Ottawa. He
referred to the work of the committee on
which he and Mr. Sutherland were en-
gaged regarding the redistribution of con-
stituencies, and how that otherwise

might have created considerable feeling
was dispelled off quietly.
The motion to adjourn for the funeral
carried, after which Hon. C. Fitzpatrick
resumed the debate on the Autonomy
Bill. It is expected that a division will
be taken about midnight.

Hon. James Sutherland was born in
the township of Ansonia, Wentworth
County, Ontario, on July 17th, 1840, and
was educated at the grammar school of
Woodstock, Ont., where he entered mer-
cantile pursuits. He was for several
years a member of the town council; re-
sided from 1877 to 1879; mayor, 1880.
He was first elected to the House of
Commons on the death of the sitting
member for North Oxford, Thomas
Oliver, in December, 1880, and has re-
presented that riding in the House ever
since. He was chief Liberal whip,
1891-1900. He was elected chairman of
the standing committee on railways,
canals, and telegraph lines. House of
Commons, in August, 1896. He was
sworn of the Privy Council and made a
member of the cabinet without a port-
folio on September 30th, 1899. He was
acting minister of the interior from April
to August, 1900, and acting postmaster-
general in 1901 during the absence of
Sir William Mulock in Australia. On
the appointment of Sir Louis Davies to
the Supreme court, Mr. Sutherland ac-
cepted the portfolio of minister of marine
and fisheries on January 16th, 1902. He
was appointed minister of public works
on November 11th, 1902.

MORE BLOODSHED IN RUSSIAN POLAND

FATAL RIOTING IN
THE STREETS OF LODZ

Four People Killed and Several Wound-
ed by Troops—Police Sergeant
Murdered in Warsaw.

(Associated Press.)

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 3.—Four
men this morning shot and killed a police
sergeant and severely wounded a detec-
tive who tried to arrest them.

Serious riots occurred in the streets
during the night. The military fired on
a crowd killing four persons and wound-
ing several.

Murder in Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 3.—An unknown man
shot and killed a police sergeant on Hozz
street at 9 o'clock this morning. The
murderer escaped. It is feared that
other disorders will follow in the course
of the afternoon.

Public nervousness is marked, and
there is grave apprehension as to the
outcome of the demonstration and pro-
cessions which are expected after the
conclusion of the masses now being cele-
brated in the churches in commemoration
of the anniversary of the proclamation
of the Polish constitution in 1791.

There are many soldiers in the streets.
The printers struck to-day, and the
afternoon newspapers will not appear.

TORONTO NOTES.

Proposed Million Dollar Hospital—Value
of G. Gooderham's Estate May
Reach \$15,000,000.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 3.—A million dollar
general hospital is proposed in this city
at the corner of College and University
streets. The Ontario government has
promised \$300,000 towards it, and it is
proposed to have the city provide the
site at a cost of another \$200,000. The
trustees will look after the balance.

Soe Industries.

Word has been received in this city
that the reorganized industries at Sault
Ste. Marie have made the first payment
of \$50,000 interest for six months on the

MILITARY WEDDING AT NOON TO-DAY

CEREMONY AT CHRIST
CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Marriage of Miss Violet Tyrwhitt Drake
and Captain Muspratt Williams, of
Royal Artillery.

The elite of Victoria attended the
wedding of Miss Violet Tyrwhitt Drake,
daughter of Judge M. W. and Mrs.
Tyrwhitt-Drake, and Captain Muspratt-
Williams, R. A., which took place at
noon to-day at Christ Church cathedral.
It was a brilliant affair, the beautiful
gowns of the bride and her attendants,
the no less handsome attire of the invited
guests, combining with the tasteful
adornment of the auditorium to make an
exceeding striking and pleasing effect.
Then the scarlet uniforms of the guard
of honor, stationed on each side of the
main aisle, added color to the scene and
made the ceremony conducted by Bishop
Perrin, assisted by Canon Beaulieu and
Rev. C. E. Cooper, of St. Saviour's
church, very impressive.

It was about 12:10 when the bride's
party, followed immediately afterwards
by that of the groom, arrived at the
church. The former entered on the arm
of her father, and attended by her
bridesmaids, Miss Frances Tyrwhitt-
Drake, sister of the bride, who was at-
tired in a gown of white chiffon and a
picture-hat with pink trimmings; Miss
Joelyn Weaver Bridgeman, dressed in
white muslin, and Miss Nora Jones in
chiffon. Following close behind were
Miss E. Dunsmuir and Miss Marjorie
Rome, the flower girls, who were daintily
gowned in the purest white. The bride-
groom was supported by Capt. Coburn,
R. G. A. The ceremony commenced as
soon as the principals had taken their
places at the altar, the bride being given
away by her father. She looked charm-
ing in a graceful gown of white satin
chiffon, trimmed with old lace. She car-
ried a magnificent bouquet of white
roses. Afterwards the bride and groom
walked slowly down the centre aisle be-
neath the crossed swords of the guard
of honor, the flower girls scattering flow-
ers profusely along the path. As they
stepped into the bridal carriage the last
notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march,
which was played while the procession
left the church, died away. They were
driven to the residence of the bride's
grandmother, Mrs. Wallace Richardson,
street, there being no reception after the
services at the church.

As usual there were a large number of
invited guests, for whom seats were re-
served. Lieut. F. Hall and George acted
as ushers. Some special reference should
be made to the church decorations, which
were very beautiful. They were done
in a most artistic style. Mrs. Wright,
Miss Keefer and Miss Pitts, who were
responsible for this, certainly showed ad-
mirable taste in selecting the narcissus
and lilac as the predominating flowers,
and are to be congratulated upon the
success of their endeavors to produce a
striking and appropriate effect.

Capt. and Mrs. Muspratt-Williams
were the recipients of a large number of
presents, not only from local friends, but
from relatives and acquaintances resid-
ing in the Old Country. It is not their
intention to leave on a lengthy wedding
tour at the present time. They will spend
a fortnight or so at Victoria's most popu-
lar resort, Shawigan lake.

Following are some of the gifts re-
ceived:

Officers of the garrison, silver tea ser-
vice; N. C. officers and men of 58th Co.,
R. G. A., canteen of forks and spoons
and 2 silver candlesticks; Mrs. Mood
(England), silver coffee pot; Miss O.
Tyrwhitt-Drake (England), cheque; Mrs.
Wallace, old lace; Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake
(England), cheque; Mr. A. Tyrwhitt-
Drake (England), cheque; Mrs. Murray
(England), cheque; Mr. and Mrs. E.
Tyrwhitt-Drake (England), cheque; Rev.
F. Tyrwhitt-Drake (England), cheque;
Mrs. Chester-Master (England), cheque;
Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt-Drake, cheque;
Madame Molted (England), cheque;
Mr. and Mrs. Munro, cheque; Miss C.
Tyrwhitt-Drake, pair cut glass vases;
Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, pair of silver
mufflers; Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman,
silver teaspoons; the Misses Bridgman,
coffee cups; Mr. and Mrs. Crease, em-
broided tea cozy; Mr. and Mrs. G.
Barnardiston, Chinese zone; Mrs. Oliver,
mustard pot; Mrs. A. Dumbarton, pair of
Chinese dishes; Rev. S. and Miss Ard,
Chinese tea cups; Mr. H. E. Newton,
pair of large silver vases; Mr. and Mrs.
Hutton Harrop, silver crumb scoop and
plate; Mrs. McTavish, pearl brooch;
Mrs. Hayman, brooch; Mrs. and Miss
Holmes, silver frame; Miss Clara Du-
pont, berry spoon; Mrs. and the Misses
Dooley, picture; Mrs. Solly, poker work
box; "Ab Tom," Chinese screen; Mrs.
Dunsmuir, silver mirror; Capt. and Mrs.
Wright, pair silver candlesticks; Mrs.
English (Halifax), cigarette case; Mrs.
Ellison, 4 metal holders; Dr. and Mrs.
O. M. Jones, framed water color; Miss
Norah Jones, silver snuffing salts; Miss
Brady, Dresden china vase; Mrs. Kito-
jug; Miss Marjorie Rome and Mr. Fred
Rome, silver nutcrackers; Mrs. Rowe,
sachets; Rev. A. T. Drake, cheque;
Mrs. and Miss Sea, cut glass and silver
magnifying dish; Miss F. Tyrwhitt-
Drake and Mr. C. Tyrwhitt-Drake, cut
glass; Mrs. Powell, silver card case;
Mrs. Vernon, drawn work dollies; Mrs.
Dumbarton, gold nugget, brooch; Mrs.

and Miss Campbell, silver teaspoons;
Mrs. McNaughton Jones, embroidered
collar and cuffs; Miss McNaughton
Jones, cut glass salt cellar; Miss Mary
Lawson, worked slipper; Mrs. and Miss
Brown, silver pickle fork; Mr. Flumer-
felt, silver salver; Lieut. R. G. Talbot,
R. N. (England), 2 silver bon bon dishes;
Colonel and the Misses Logan (England),
silver clock; Mrs. and the Misses Web-
ber (England), 2 gold batons; Mrs.
James Dunsmuir, large cut glass bowl;
Mrs. Macrae, Chinese enamel vase;
Lady Parsons (Halifax), Maltese lace
dollies; Mrs. Lucas, silver and cut
glass scent bottle; Miss Keefer, Miss
Bell and Miss S. Pemberton, vase; Mrs.
and Miss Hickey, silver frame; Dr.
Duncan, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. Black-
lock, pin cushion, handkerchief and para-
sol; Mrs. Croft, pair silver hair brushes;
Major Dupont, silver salt cellar; Mr.
and Mrs. Laing, vase; Judge and Miss
O'Reilly, large silver frame; Miss Jon-
nie Lawson, lace handkerchief; Miss M.
Pitts, frame; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barn-
ard, silver frame; Mr. Frank and Jack
O'Reilly, vase; Miss Ethel Pitts, paint-
ed chiffon dollies; A. Friend, silver
vase; Mrs. Fordham (Van-
couver), two cut glass dishes; Mrs.
Rithet, cut glass water bottle; Mrs. M.
Langley, silver egg cup and spoon;
Misses Daisy and Links Langley, silver
sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Kernode,
large silver fork; Misses Ethel and Har-
riet Rhodes, silver sugar and berry
spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raymar,
silver berry spoon; Bishop and Mrs. J. H.
Perrin, gun metal pencil; Mrs. J. H.
Todd and family, Chinese vase; Mr. and
Mrs. John Irving, olive dish; Miss New-
ton, two water colors; Miss L. Elford,
Longfellow's poems; Capt. and Mrs.
Troup, inlaid Chinese vase; Mr. A. J.
Gallately, silver frame; Misses M. and L.
Little, vase; Mr. and Miss Tug, Chi-
nese incense pot; Mr. and Mrs. R.
Jones, silver fish slice fork; Col. and
Mrs. Jones, silver fruit knives; Mr. and
Mrs. Langworthy, silver sauce boat;
Miss Violet Powell, silver toast rack;
Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, silver tea
strainer; Mr. J. R. Howe, cheque; Mrs.
Tudlow, silver frame; Mrs. Whitwell,
silver spoon.

COURT TO DECIDE ON TRAP RIGHTS

QUESTION TO COME
UP AS STATED CASE

Argument Will Be Heard as to Power
of Dominion and Provincial
Governments.

The question of rights in connection
with fish trap sites is to be decided in
the Supreme court of the province. It
arises in connection with the attempt of
B. I. Short, of Vancouver, to erect traps
at Clover Point, off the Dallas road.

Mr. Short has a Dominion license, but
was refused foreshore rights by the pro-
vince. The ground of refusal by the gov-
ernment was that the site applied for
was outside the territory decided upon
as open for that purpose. The sites for
the purpose of trap fishing were put up
to competition some time ago and dis-
posed of. None of these were as far east
as Clover Point, and it was in the opin-
ion of the government not in the public
interest to grant sites on the shore line
opposite the city.

In order to settle the question of right
it has been decided to bring a stated case
before a judge of the Supreme court.

A special dispatch to the Times from
Ottawa says that Messrs. Langley &
Marlin have been instructed to represent
the department of justice at Ottawa in
the case.

Attorney-General Wilson contends that
the rights of the province are not con-
fined to the foreshore above low water
mark alone, but that the province has
rights beyond that along the shore line.
To just what distance the right is held
to extend has not been stated, but the
question will be fully argued out when
the case comes up for hearing.

A similar case arose last year in con-
nection with the traps being put in by
J. H. Todd & Son. The case did not
come up in court as the piling to which
objection was taken by the provincial
government was swept away by a storm
and later a settlement was reached by
foreshore site being granted by the gov-
ernment.

The question which is now to be ar-
gued out in court is one which has been
in dispute ever since fish traps were first
spoken of in the province. The right to
issue fishing licenses by the Dominion is
not disputed in any way. The whole
argument is to what extent the province
has the power to prevent the putting in
of traps at any particular point.

WILL MARCH TO LONDON.

Striking Army Boot Workers Will Lay
Grievances Before Officials.

London, May 3.—A miniature Coxey
army is forming among the striking army
boot workers of Northamptonshire. It
is proposed to march on the war office in
London and lay the men's grievances in
regard to pay, etc., before the officials.
A band of music has been engaged to ac-
company the strikers, whose march will
probably take a week.

A party of students from McGill uni-
versity, Montreal, are at Wilkesbarre,
Pa., accompanied by Dr. Parker and
Dr. Wilson, members of the faculty.
They are making an investigation of
the coal formations of the Wyoming
valley. They will spend ten days in
this vicinity.



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SIXTY-TWO WERE KILLED IN WARSAW

DURING THE STREET FIGHTING ON MONDAY

The Wounded Number About Two Hundred—Four Women Among the Dead at Lodz.

Warsaw, May 2.—9.15 p.m.—The May day death toll totalled 62, including ten persons who died in the hospitals during the night. Probably 200 were wounded. Crowds gathered at the tenth district police station this morning, where 20 victims, men and women and three children, were awaiting identification. Some minor disturbances occurred to-day in different sections of the city, but no casualties have yet been reported.

All day long infantry and cavalry patrolled the streets, which were crowded with people who did not spare their criticism of what was generally termed unnecessary slaughter. The popular sentiment is most bitter against the military, and government officials expect many attempts at revenge upon the officers commanding the troops, all of whom are known.

The Polish press is silent on the subject of yesterday's happenings. The official Russian paper prints a short and entirely inaccurate report. "The governor-general of Warsaw is said to be greatly upset by the turn of affairs. The Nationalists have arranged the usual demonstrations for to-morrow, the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution, and disturbances are highly probable. The workmen are in an ugly and uncertain mood. The workmen at all the factories struck to-day, and great efforts are being made to bring about a general strike, but this is not likely to be successful. The people have not yet recovered from the exhaustion and losses resulting from the last strike.

Regarding the beginning of yesterday's encounter in Jerusalem street, according to the most generally accepted version, the authorities had forbidden workmen marching in procession to carry red flags, but the workmen decided to ignore the order. When the procession reached Jerusalem street the police ordered the workmen to stop, but they refused to do so, and a police officer thereupon fired a revolver, giving a signal for the infantry to fire. It appears that in other cases the demonstrators were the aggressors, but that in this instance the soldiers fired first.

The industrial population are deeply



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awake and hurrying to the bank. Then an attempt to communicate with the neighboring towns was made in the hope of intercepting the burglars. Telegraph offices and the telephone exchange were opened, but the operators found only dead wires.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Resignation of Rev. O. S. Wallace—Capt. Gammon Dies From Injuries.

Toronto, May 2.—Rev. O. S. Wallace announced this morning that he had resigned his position as chancellor of McMaster University to accept a call from the First Baptist church at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Colville in Jail.
St. Thomas, May 2.—Mrs. Benjamin Colville, arrested in connection with the murder of Elizabeth Lowry, has been lodged in the county jail here to await the opening of the case before Magistrate Hunt on Thursday.

Succumbed to Injuries.
Winnipeg, May 2.—Capt. Charles E. Gammon, of Selkirk, died from injuries received Sunday from escaping steam on a tug.

Seeding.
Winnipeg, May 2.—The Canadian Pacific seeding report, issued to-day, shows that 95 per cent. of wheat seeding is finished. In some places grain is three and a half inches above ground. Barley and oats seeding has commenced.

Dynamite Outrage.
Winnipeg, May 2.—An attempt was made to destroy the building of the Roche Perce Mining Co. at Roche Perce, Assa., to-day. The storehouse was partially wrecked, but the outrage was discovered in time by William Sutherland, the mine superintendent. A dynamite charge did the damage.

Wheat Report.
Winnipeg, May 2.—The secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has issued the following report on the wheat situation in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, dated May 1st: Estimated yield, 59,877,190 bushels; inspected to date, 33,850,000 bushels; in store at country points, 3,850,000 bushels; marketed at Winnipeg, 220,000 bushels; in transit, not inspected, 200,000 bushels; total marketed, 44,100,000; allow for seed, 8,000,000; allow for country mills, 7,000,000; total, 35,100,000; balance to market, 4,737,190.

WESTERN PACIFIC LINE.

Work is to Be Rushed on the Whole Road.

New York, May 2.—The underwriting of the new Western Pacific bonds has been one of the most remarkable pieces of financing in recent years. The total amount of the bonds is \$50,000,000. It is stated that the subscriptions came from all over the world. Salomon & Co., of New York, placed a tremendous amount of them abroad, mostly in Germany. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin bid for a block of nearly \$10,000,000, of which it gets only a part. A syndicate of English bankers also put in a bid for a large amount, said to be \$15,000,000, which it is intended to place in the hands of the English investment class. This road is intended to be a trunk line for heavy traffic.

There is a general revolt against the Harriman monopoly. The whole railroad world between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains will back this proposition, either actually or with traffic.

The entire cost of the line is expected to run below \$35,000 for building and bridging and about \$15,000 per mile for the rest of the work, including great terminals on San Francisco bay. Already there are outstanding \$6,000,000 of bonds issued to build these terminals, and these bonds will be included under the \$50,000,000 mortgage. Work is to be rushed on the whole line.

It is expected and hoped that before the end of 1908 the project will begin to earn money as a local line, though the whole system will not, of course, be in operation by that time.

Comptroller-Gent. of New York, on Tuesday received from the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. a cheque for \$356,000, the city's percentage of the earnings of the subway for the first five months of its operation. The comptroller estimates that when the subway is completed the city will receive a yearly rental of about \$1,500,000.

Cured Cancer of the Stomach

A lady, very well known in the locality in which she lives, has sent us a letter telling how she was cured of Cancer of the Stomach through use of our Vegetable Cancer Cure. Send for particulars, also six cents for our booklet "Cancer, its Cause and Cure." Our constitutional remedy is safe, pleasant to take, and treatment can be carried on in the privacy of your home and without the knowledge even of your own family. Write to-day.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, from 50c.; no mess. Smoky chimneys cured; chimneys repaired, built or made to consume their own smoke. Hollis, 4 Broughton street. Phone 469.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

DON'T BOTHER with would-be chimney sweepers. Call on Messrs. Lloyd & Co., 97 Johnson street, Tel. 674, late sweepers to B. M. S. Naylor, Esquimalt. Latest appliances used; first-class job guaranteed; charges reasonable; roofs cleaned, painted and repaired.

FOUR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, sing up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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SPECIALTY—Household, children's dresses and underlinen made up at private house. P. O. 162.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—On R. St. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. J. Devereux.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Salesboy. Apply A. S. Saret, 74 Fort street.

WANTED—At once, a youth about 17, in a men's clothing and furnishing store. Apply 57 Johnson street, Victoria.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, wanted for wholesale house in city. Apply Box 104, Times Office.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Good general servant, small family; one that understands cooking. Apply Mrs. S. G. Henderson, 55 Menzies street.

WANTED—Light dump cart, cheap. 5 Yates street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. Call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 800.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table well recommended; fine brick house at 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 418 Fort street.

FRONT BEDROOM—Opening on to balcony, good location, private family, electric light, bath, etc. 204 Pandora avenue.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to rent, single or en suite, 126 Yates street, across from Dominion Hotel.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Gold brooch, on Pandora or Blanchard street, Sunday. Reward for return to 61 Pandora street.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shiping supplies at low rates. 106 Douglas street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 129.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed, from 50c. Lash, 93 View St. Phone 941.

CLOTHES CLEANING—Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 136 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheese Gladstone buggy, in good condition, at Dempster's shop, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, complete, \$15; Iver Johnson revolver, \$2.75; silver watches, 36; girl's bike, \$15; banjo, L. & H. \$12; cash register, \$15.00; furrow hoe, \$2.00; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 94 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—8 h. p. steam engine, 4 h. p. engine, also furniture, tools, awnings, etc., etc., at 53 Blanchard street, corner Yates street. A. J. Silvester, mgr.

FOR SALE—The 1 X L second-hand business, 8 Store street, as a going concern; cheap. Apply on premises.

EGGS FOR SETTING—All those persons who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks say they are the best they have seen in the colony. Apply to John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class free cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an 8-roomed house on cor. lot, with fruit trees, out-buildings, etc. Apply 68 N. Pembroke.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 615, Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE, Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—6-roomed house, 212 Cook, near Frederick street. Apply 70 Frederick.

TO LET—At 137 Cormorant street, 3 house-keeping furnished rooms, half a cottage; very convenient; rent moderate.

TO LET—7-roomed house, hot and cold water, sewer connections, car running past door, one minute from North Ward school; rent, \$18.50. Flint & Co.

TO LET—Half store, Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentlemen, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grims' Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 113 Government street.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the 1 X L Second-Hand Store, 5 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street, Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing circulars, leaflets, advertising literature, all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

FERNIE, B. C.—Hotel Waldorf. Splendid accommodation for tourists and commercial men.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills: 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 985.

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ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

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TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBLED by filthy chimneys. Call on us to have your chimneys cleaned. Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 82 Quadra street. Phone 4381.

LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—2 acres of good land, splendid cottage, barn, stable, fruit trees, etc., for sale, very cheap; owner leaving for England.

LAKE DISTRICT—25 acres, 4 chicken houses, 125 fruit trees, good 5-roomed cottage; must be sold; price \$2,750. For further particulars call at office.

AMPHION STREET—Splendid cottage, with all modern conveniences; price only \$1,100. If you want a good up-to-date dwelling this is the one.

MOUNT TOLMIE—1½ acres, all fenced and in fruit trees; offered wanted; must be sold. 3 miles from city—10½ acres, 12 chickens, house, large house, barn, stable, etc.; well worth the price, \$3,500.

6 LABOUCHE STREET—Small cottage and half lot; price \$500.

15 HARRISON STREET—2-story 8-roomed house, sewer connections and 2 lots, for \$2,200.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—2-story house and 2 lots; must be sold, owner leaving city; price \$1,100; this is a snap.

LOTS FOR SALE—in all parts of the city and on easy terms.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan: Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

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HEISTERMAN & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—Seven-roomed two-story house, newly painted, full sized lot, David street, \$1,050.

FOR SALE—Victoria West, five-roomed cottage, on new car line, \$1,500; \$200 cash, balance \$20 a month, without interest.

FOR SALE—Acre lot and cottage, just outside city limits, stable, orchard, etc.; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—\$1,800 will buy a good 7-roomed house, with cellar and attic, on a double corner lot; easily worth \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Large modern two-story residence, with two acres of land, orchard, etc., commanding a magnificent view; easy terms; particulars on application.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME—\$10 down and \$5 a month will buy a splendidly situated lot on the Work Estate; good soil, nice southern exposure.

BELCHER STREET—Only remaining lot for sale at \$850.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On improved property, at current rates.

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A WELL DESIGNED 6-roomed 1½-story house, stone foundation, all modern conveniences, new building, nice location; price will be about \$2,300; terms, \$500 cash, balance at 6 per cent., monthly payments if desired.

10-ACRE BLOCKS—Suitable for fruit, close to town, \$140 to \$200 per acre.

1 ACRE BLOCKS—Just outside city limits, good land, \$250 to \$400; easy monthly payments.

10 ACRES—Lake District, 4 acres cleared, good well, 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants, 2 roomed log house, land suitable for fruit; \$900.

6-ROOMED HOUSE—Near Central school, electric light, sewer connection; \$2,100.

4-ROOMED HOUSE—Johnson street, brick and stone foundation, sewer connection, corner lot, 60x80; \$2,000.

TO RENT—10-roomed house, 2 lots, \$20 per month, including water, cor. Gorge and Gasberry roads.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city, MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. A. Fire Insurance.

PEMBERTON & SON, Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE.

One of the loveliest spots for a home, faces on the upper end of Esquimalt harbor, 27 acres, cottage, bathhouse, etc.

A handy little farm, just the right distance for milk or fruit, no waste, comfortable house and useful buildings.

A cheap farm, 7-roomed house, barn, cattle sheds, chicken houses, etc., lots of water, splendid cattle range, easy drive of city.

A very profitable little farm, nice house, etc., just the right distance from city, sea and railway station.

100 acres, orchard alone pays nearly 5 per cent. on purchase money, land good; reason for selling, owner has other business.

HOUSES TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished.

LOANS on good security, at lowest interest.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

TENTS TENTS

SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.

With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Bags, Covers, etc., CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a very large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the city. We rent Tents cheaper than ever.

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.

PHONE 706.

F. JEUNE & BRO.,

Practical Sail and Tent Makers and Contractors.

HALL'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF

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THE BEST

Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired spring feeling.

\$1.00 A BOTTLE

HALL & CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 3.-5 a.m.—The barometer is rising along the American coast, accompanied by light rains, extending to Puget Sound. The weather has been fair and warm throughout this province; it is now becoming unsettled and may be followed by local showers. The weather is fine, with morning frosts in the Territories and Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Sunny and very dry, generally fair and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cooler, followed by showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 2 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Whatcom from Seattle—Jas Ward, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. Carrie Peterson, A. Magnusen, C. C. Keller, Jas. Tommer, Alexander Sim, Myrtle Ventres, A. G. Bardo, J. J. Shaw, L. H. Beasly, W. C. Moran, Allan Murray, R. L. Ballinger, W. C. Allison, John Freeman, Mrs. Preston, Miss Timberlake, Miss Stephenson, F. G. Brishie, John Ford, Mrs. Orla H. Robinson, M. F. Fallany, Abner Miller, F. T. McGlashan, S. A. Yerger, Mrs. W. E. Ferris, Chas. M. Fisher, Hiram Vrooman, Mrs. Barlow, Ernestus C. Hawkins, Warren J. Griffith, Geo. J. Barr, W. F. Taylor, C. McDonald, J. C. Knight, Mrs. F. H. Townsend, W. Barlow, H. Shea, Mrs. S. Kelly, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. P. V. Buchanan, D. W. Buchanan, Y. G. Wright, Mrs. G. L. Logie, Ada Mitchell, J. W. Mitchell, Lillie Holan, Miss L. Durham, T. M. Barto, Miss Barto, Mrs. Kredford, F. B. Townsend, John Brown, Madeline Morgan, E. H. St. Louis, Mrs. M. Durham, E. W. M. Conder, Capt. Beecher.

Per steamer Umattila from San Francisco—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Miss Blitancourt, Mrs. P. Stokely, J. Hendry, J. Frederick, Miss Frederick, Master Frederick, Capt. Refagel, Mrs. J. Chapman, Miss E. Noble, A. England, Mrs. J. Cookman, J. B. Smith and wife, Mrs. M. Buckett, Miss M. Buckett, Laura O'Kelly, Miss M. O'Kelly, Mrs. H. O'Kelly, Miss E. Robinson.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Umattila from San Francisco—B. O. Fruit Co., C. W. Rogers, D. H. Ross, E. G. Prior & Co., F. B. Stewart, Fairall Bros., P. P. Pinner, T. M. Brayshaw, G. E. Munroe & Co., Giant Powder Co., Harris & Moore, John C. Fridrick, John Barsley, John Weston, Munroe & Co., Mellor Bros., Nelson Bros., Pioneer Coffee & Spice Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., R. Angus, R. Maynard, Rochester-Collins, B. Baker & Son, Radiger & Janion, S. J. Pitts, S. Lelzer & Co., Sidney Shore, Skene Lowe, Wells, Fargo & Co., West End Grocery Co., Wilson Bros.

George Gooderham died at his home at Montreal on Monday. Death was caused by an acute attack of bronchitis.

ASKING FOR AID. Trades and Labor Council Makes an Appeal on Subject to Local Unions.

The secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council has sent a letter to each of the affiliated unions in which an appeal is made for aid in fitting up the children's ward at the Provincial Jubilee hospital.

The letter reads as follows: I am authorized to communicate to you the following resolution, which was unanimously carried at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on the 19th inst.:

"Resolved, That the Trades and Labor Council invite every labor organization in the city to contribute towards a donation in aid of the children's ward at the Provincial Jubilee hospital."

Kindly accept this as an invitation from the council to your union to contribute in aid of the object as set forth in the resolution.

All contributions should be sent to the undersigned, who is authorized to receive and acknowledge same.

The following data of the estimated cost of construction and collections to date towards the proposed children's ward will show what has been already accomplished:

Total estimated cost of construction of ward \$7,600

Of which the board of directors will provide 2,700

The Ladies' Auxiliary having undertaken to raise \$4,900

Of which amount they have already secured 3,000

Leaving the balance yet to be obtained \$1,900

The Ladies' Auxiliary, as well as the board of directors, are anxious to see the results of their endeavors by having this much-needed division added to the hospital at an early date, and confidently expect that construction may begin during the present year.

The labor organizations of our city are by this again afforded an opportunity to give a practical expression to their appreciation of the work the hospital is doing by responding to this invitation with that generosity of purpose and self-denial in spirit which characterize them and their actions in their efforts to improve the conditions of their fellowmen in particular and humanity in general.

CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ, Secretary.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILITIA CAMP

Management of Fifth Regiment Commenced at Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the company secretaries of the Fifth Regiment was held at the drill hall last evening under the presidency of Capt. D. B. McConnan, in the unavoidable absence of Lt.-Col. Hall. After adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, the question of camp supplies was taken up and discussed for some time. A new plan of commissariat is essential to the comfort and success of the annual camp.

The method proposed is one that promises to be satisfactory in every way. Tenders will be called for, that will, under contract, the supply of rations, ready made for assimilation with the least delay possible to hungry men.

As the method of the deliberations of the meeting, Corps-W. Major was appointed a committee to obtain tenders for the camp, such tenders to be acted upon at the next meeting.

If such an arrangement can be put through with even moderate success, it means much for the regiment, and will remove a burden of irritating details from both officers and executive of the various companies, and will stamp the camp of 1905 with enough originality to make it a precedent for future years.

Arrangements for the parade and sham fight at Beacon Hill on May 24th were discussed. They seem to be well in hand, and by the careful planning of the officer commanding the whole should conclude by 12.30 o'clock on that day.

The hope was expressed that the Sixth Regiment may not merely be received as guests on Victoria Day, but that members will find themselves among comrades who stand ready to reciprocate the courtesies and hospitalities of Dominion Day when the Fifth Regiment visited the Terminal City. Some questions were asked as to the age qualifications of some recent recruits, and the matter will receive the attention of the adjutant.

The meeting then adjourned to the 18th of May.

First Aid in the Home

For the home there is no other "first aid" so sure as Pond's Extract—the old family doctor. Emergency hospitals use it to stop bleeding in deep cuts and wounds. It is for its efficacy to relieve inflammation and banish pain. Every family medicine chest should contain a bottle of Pond's Extract.

Sold only in sealed bottles under half wrapper.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.



We Eat Too Much

We eat too fast, we exercise too little, we overwork our nerves. The stomach and bowels get clogged. (Constipation.) The liver gets upset. (Biliousness.) And attending these two simple ailments come all kinds of diseases and complications.

Hunyadi Janos

Nature's Laxative Water CURES ALL THESE TROUBLES. Dose: Half a Tumbler on Rising.

SOCIALIST VIEWS OF THE CHURCH

HAWTHORNTWHAITE ON RELIGIOUS REVIVALS

He Contends They Are for Bringing the Workingmen Into Subjection—Wild Theories Advanced.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., and Parker Williams addressed a meeting of the Socialists in Vancouver on Monday, and according to the Terminal City press their speeches were intensely sensational. The following extracts from the reported speeches are taken from the Vancouver World:

Parker Williams in the course of his remarks advised his hearers to make use of politics as a means of obtaining all wealth for the laborer. He denounced the opposition of trades unionists, who cried, "Keep politics out of the union." Their politics, however, will not be those of the old political parties, for they served the interests of the people who paid their expenses and those people were not the working people. They must organize their own party, and if they decided on that course they would find that the Socialist party was already in the field.

It was a stock charge against Socialism that it would destroy religion. There was so much religion in society that it would be a pity to destroy it. (Laughter.) The Japanese government had sent out a commissioner to inquire into the Christian religion—some years ago. The commissioner returned, and said they had been unable to find any of it. (Renewed laughter.) Mr. S. M. Robinson, formerly superintendent of the Nanaimo mines, had told the Chinese commission that he did not think Christian teaching would affect the Chinese. When a man reached an age when hope in this world grew thin and faint, since religion made a trifle easier for some of the older of their tribe, he would not interfere with it. He objected, however, to any young man whose whole time was required for the betterment of the condition of his own class, wasting it in efforts to get himself into Heaven. The Socialist movement required the energy of every man who recognized that he had a class interest with his fellow man. Two of them could do little at Victoria. Even ten could not do much. They could only use such opportunities as others presented to them until they had a majority.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite in the course of his address said Mr. Williams had spoken of the little they had been able to accomplish in the legislature. Mr. Williams was too modest. They had done first rate. Two lone Socialist members had brought in fifteen bills and amendments and had passed half of them. If Fernie, Vancouver, Greenwood, Revelstoke, etc., had done their duty and had sent twenty members to the House, they would have brought in 350 bills and amendments and would have passed half of them, quite enough in one session even in this country. (Laughter.)

The World was afraid that the Socialists would corrupt the good people of Vancouver by giving Sunday picnics. They were really very good in Vancouver. He had found that they were so good that he could not smoke a cigar unless he bought a square meal first. (Laughter.)

Mr. Williams had touched upon religion. He did not often speak of religion on public platforms himself. It was proper, however, that he should say something about the great religious movement at present going on. They were in the presence of a great awakening which was taking place all over the world. People were taking an interest in the matter as one of much importance. Many religious revivals had come about at different periods but none had ever come about yet except during great economic depression. The workers dimly realized that something was wrong—not the Socialists, they knew what was wrong—and, finding they could not get bread for their little ones, they appealed to the church. The church told them that their troubles could not be helped and that it was their duty to bear them with submission. If they did so they would get a great reward hereafter. He, the speaker, hoped they would not get that reward, but they would certainly deserve it. The remedy, however, was in their own hands. Why, Douglas, could not get better than the church. He said: "Workers of the world unite; you have nothing to lose but your brains, and you've got a lot of them." The revivals were trying to bring them back into their chains with submission. A bishop, speaking at a great meeting in London, said that during the revival 2,500 souls had been brought to Christ. He, the speaker, would ask with all reverence what they thought of this? There were nearly two billion souls in the world, and the greatest revival ever known had saved 2,500 of them. (Laughter.)

And what of the results of the revival? One man who had been saved had got up and said that never again would he put on his coat at five minutes to five. That was to say that in future that man would be a humble, devoted, miserable slave to the class that oppressed him. There they had one result and that object was to suffer the excruciating torture of burning through out eternity. And then that revivalist, turning to the choir, had said: "We will now sing a hymn of praise to the merciful and beneficent Creator." (Laughter.)

"I tell you the whole is a pack of lies," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite, putting all his energy into his words. "No such hell ever existed, nor ever can exist. The worst hell in existence is right here to-day."

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something about the great religious movement at present going on.

They were in the presence of a great awakening which was taking place all over the world. People were taking an interest in the matter as one of much importance. Many religious revivals had come about at different periods but none had ever come about yet except during great economic depression. The workers dimly realized that something was wrong—not the Socialists, they knew what was wrong—and, finding they could not get bread for their little ones, they appealed to the church. The church told them that their troubles could not be helped and that it was their duty to bear them with submission. If they did so they would get a great reward hereafter. He, the speaker, hoped they would not get that reward, but they would certainly deserve it. The remedy, however, was in their own hands. Why, Douglas, could not get better than the church. He said: "Workers of the world unite; you have nothing to lose but your brains, and you've got a lot of them." The revivals were trying to bring them back into their chains with submission. A bishop, speaking at a great meeting in London, said that during the revival 2,500 souls had been brought to Christ. He, the speaker, would ask with all reverence what they thought of this? There were nearly two billion souls in the world, and the greatest revival ever known had saved 2,500 of them. (Laughter.)

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uncomplimentary reference to the Vancouver police magistrate, whom he styled "Judge" Williams, and proceeded to attack the entire judiciary.

"I am satisfied," he said, and the audience justified him by applauding, "that you have no respect for any judge that ever sat in this town. The judges are appointed by the capitalists, and they have never failed to do their duty by the capitalists."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite passed on to the bill enforcing the eight-hour day in smelters. He dwelt at length upon the arduous conditions under which the men worked in the smelters, and charged the Vancouver working men with being false to the interests of their class in not sending to Victoria men who would have put that bill through. In touching on the Shop Regulation Bill, modeled on the lines of the New Zealand act, Mr. Hawthornthwaite found less glory in the fact that the bill was one to lessen the hours of labor in stores for women and girls than in the fact that it contained a clause making the first of May a public holiday. He was proud to be the first man to propose this in a legislative assembly. Another labor measure was the proposed amendment to the Masters and Servants Act, which, said the speaker, he had almost styled "the Masters and Slaves Act," to provide for a weekly pay day. Mr. Williams and he had been successful in "sneaking through" amendments to the Assessment Act which not only reduced the taxation of the lands held by the small farmer. The thing, however, of which he was most proud was that he had got an amendment in which compelled the persons to pay their taxes like other people. (Applause.) His hardest fight was over the eight-hour law for coal mines, in which he had been opposed by three large corporations who lobbied against the measure.

He would not weary with any further details. What did it all amount to? Absolutely nothing. What they wanted was not ten minutes off their work, but the ownership of the earth and all that was in it for their wives and children. After he had put through the eight-hour law Nanaimo men who had opposed him hitherto, had come to him and had said: "Jim, old man, we believe now that you are one friend. We have always misunderstood you, but we know that you have worked for us and got that bill through."

"The fools, the poor, pitiful fools," cried Mr. Hawthornthwaite. "They are satisfied with this when it is in their power to take everything. When they could seize the freedom, the poor, pitiful fools hang back."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite concluded one of the most denunciations ever heard from a member of the assembly with an expression of the hope that he would never stand on a Vancouver platform again until the workmen of Vancouver had sent men to the House who would fight for their interests.

E. T. Kingsley, taking the line of previous speakers, had a fling at religion and good manners. On the other side of the line he said, they could always depend upon a "roast" of the preachers to bring down the House. Over here it was different, as he had found at Victoria when he first came here three years ago. There he had nearly ruined his career by using the word "damned" in the course of an address. He had been very careful ever since then. He regretted to notice that one of those who had addressed them that evening had used the word "working plus." Such language as this was quite shocking and he hoped it would not be repeated. Having discharged this little pleasure, Mr. Kingsley entered upon an exposition of Socialism, which brought the meeting to a close.

A parliamentary report just issued shows that the number of British emigrants who went to America in 1904 was nearly double the combined total of those emigrating to all the British colonies. Thus out of a total of 450,877 leaving the United Kingdom, 291,945 went to America, being 40,000 more than in 1903. Canada attracted the next largest number, 61,084; 32,278 went to South Africa, and 14,210 emigrated to Australia.

A report from Crete, which wishes to unite with Greece, says the situation in that island is very grave, the insurrec-

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FISHERY JURISDICTION.

Discussing the fisheries question and commenting on the difficulties that prevent an understanding by reason of the jurisdiction of the individual states over territorial waters, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer argues that the Dominion of Canada is itself not an independent authority, "as the United States has had occasion to discover on several occasions." If the American government, our contemporary says, desired to make any arrangement respecting close seasons on the waters of the Sound, it would have to make it with the Imperial authorities. We do not know whether the Seattle newspaper is wilfully or conveniently ignorant on this subject. We suspect it, after the manner of Americans generally when they approach matters in controversy between the Dominion and their country, sets up the dependency of Canada as a convenient subterfuge. For reasons that we thoroughly understand in this country our neighbors prefer to refer any misunderstanding directly to the Imperial authorities. But in the particular matter of fisheries jurisdiction there is no question whatever that Canada is competent to discuss with the state governments or the federal authorities, any point that may arise and to settle it finally and fully without any reference whatever to the home government. In this matter of fisheries preservation no question of international jurisdiction or of national or state rights arises. The people of each country have an undisputed right to pursue the course they deem best in their own interests. If Americans decide to take and to kill and to can fish while a fish runs, that is their business. If Canadians determine upon a like course, they also would be acting strictly within their rights. But if as the result of the inquiry about to be instituted by the Dominion government the fact should be established that only by coming to an understanding and taking united action a valuable industry on this section of the Pacific coast can be preserved and fostered, it would surely be folly for our neighbors to take refuge behind the sophistry that Canada has no jurisdiction—that only the paramount authority is competent to deal with the matter. There are times when Americans are willing to concede that for all practical purposes Canadians are independent and self-governing. There are other times when our dependence is alluded to with lofty scorn and top-lofty insolence.

ELECTRICITY V. GAS.

Electricity as an illuminant, especially in districts where water power is available, has made great headway within recent years. But the new form of lighting has not by any means displaced the vapor extracted from coal, as has been hinted by some writers. As a matter of fact gas is still a strong favorite in cities in which it can be obtained at reasonable rates, while its advantages over electricity as a fuel have not been overcome by recent developments. The facility with which an electric light can be turned on and handled has stimulated the advocates of gas into activity, with the result that the ingenuity of the inventor has overcome one of the advantages held by the modern competitor of gas. At a recent meeting of the Gas Light & Coke Company of London, the governor of the "Court of Directors" showed how gas-burners can now be manipulated as easily as electric lights. He pressed a button on his desk and two incandescent gas-burners high up on the wall of the room were lighted up; he pressed the button again and the lights were extinguished. This device is a simple one, and is a Swiss invention. With an incandescent burner there is a "pilot light," that is, a tiny light through a by-path, so that when the gas is turned full it will be lighted.

Where the key on a gas-burner would ordinarily be a little piston is placed, this piston having an opening corresponding to the openings in the fixture and the burner. When the piston is forward the gas has communication with the burner and is lighted by the pilot light, and when the piston is in the other position the gas is shut off, with the exception of a small quantity for the pilot light. The piston is operated pneumatically, a small copper tube about the size of a telegraph wire running from the gas fixture, say, to a point near the door of a room, so a person entering the room can press in the plunger, which is at the end of the tube, thus compressing the air and driving the piston at the fixture into the gas-opening position.

The details of a paper recently read before an association of students of civil engineering in Manchester, England, by Mr. Newbigging, chief engineer of the municipally owned gas works, are given by Marshal Halsted, United States consul at Birmingham. He said that the introduction of the incandescent gas-burner had given a new lease of life to gas undertakings, and had placed gas in the front position as the cheapest illuminant. While he did not deny that, for decorative effects, electricity had advantages over gas, he thought that the recent introduction of the incandescent incandescent gas-burner had done far to rival the present incandescent electric light. Having made the statement that electricity, light for light at Manchester prices, is eight times dearer than gas, he said an incandescent gas-burner developed per cubic foot of gas consumed from 15 to 40 candles, according to the system employed. With gas at 56 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and electricity at 7.72 cents per unit, average prices in Manchester, and taking the lowest power developed by the incandescent gas-burner, viz., 15 candles per cubic foot, 15,000 candles per 1,000 cubic feet, the cost would be 3.72 cents for 1,000 candles, while one unit of electricity developed in "an incandescent burner," a light equal to 256 candles each at 7.72 cents per unit, or 30.10 cents per 1,000 candles. The Manchester gas works intend to establish a new department to deal not only with the maintenance of consumers' incandescent burners, but to assist in developing the greatest amount of light from the gas consumed. There has been very great prejudice in England against the use of carbureted water gas, the kind in most extensive use in the United States. After describing the manufacture of coal gas and of carbureted water gas, Mr. Newbigging said that in regard to the latter much unwarrantable public agitation had been directed against its distribution in England. As a matter of fact, carbureted water gas was purer than coal gas, and had the same characteristic odor. It has been manufactured in Manchester for the past seven years, and there has not been a single accident caused through its use.

SOCIALISTIC RUMBLINGS.

That horn-handed son of toil, Comrade Hawthornthwaite, appears to have an equally fine scorn for the capitalist and the tolling work-a-day community. We are all under the dominion and the thumb of theological, economic and materialistic "workers," it appears. What we would like to know is what would become of the preachers of the new doctrine of social salvation if the millennial day of freedom were to dawn to-morrow. If we have any comprehension of the principles of the only altruistic creed, every man capable of toil must do his share towards the maintenance of the community. The need for organizers and protagonists having passed away with the realization and creation of the new Socialistic commonwealth, the necessity for the maintenance of platform workers will have ceased. But it is almost as difficult for the man who has acquired the platform habit to cease from troubling as it is reputed hard for the leopard to rub out his spots. The rank and file of the Socialists we know to be industrious, frugal and careful of the welfare of their households. If it were not so we do not know what would become of their leaders and instructors. For reasons that are perfectly obvious, therefore, we submit that all social problems would not be solved if all property were to-morrow redistributed and the work of the world commenced upon a new basis, to be administered under new principles. We would still have the idle and the shiftless and the natural

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INDIA'S WOES.

Surely India is the "most distressful" country in the world. When we read of the number of her people who are killed annually by noxious reptiles and wild beasts; of the ravages of cholera, which takes off its hundreds of thousands apparently without creating a panic; and add to the other calamities an occasionally destructive earthquake, we of this sparsely settled new continent are apt to wonder that the population of that old land of wealth and magnificence continues in all its almost innumerable multitudes. Previous to the British occupation, when the rule of the princes and rajahs was as savage and as merciless as the scourge of nature, the competition in human destruction must have been keenly guarded against any possibility of the creation of an over-crowding problem. The records prove that with the exception of the upheaval of 1819, which, from Cutch as centre, affected the whole of Northern India, from Bombay to Calcutta and Peshawar, every great disturbance since 1620 has originated in the mountains of the northeast or the northwest. In 1747 a terrible earthquake, starting probably in Assam, is said to have destroyed 300,000 persons in Bengal. Immense numbers of craft were wrecked in the hurricane and the gigantic waves which accompanied it. Bengal and Burma were severely shaken in 1762 and 1839; Nepal and Bengal in 1865. In 1899 Assam and Eastern Bengal suffered heavily from the Cachar earthquake, and in 1897 another Assam earthquake wrought havoc in that province, and in Bengal as far west as Monghyr. It was distinctly felt so far to the northwest as Rohilkhand and the hill station of Naini Tal. In the north-western region great earthquakes have been recorded at Delhi, in 1720 and 1803, the latter being responsible for the destruction of the upper part of the Kutb Minar. Lahore was visited in 1827.

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and demand control the terms of the bargain. The only real issue between the landlord and tenant is the payment of rent or interest for the use of his money or his money's worth; the landlord's outgoings do not concern the tenant, they go on just the same whether the premises are occupied or empty, tenant or no tenant. When a loan is made to the city it is based on the security of its assessment roll, and it would therefore seem only reasonable that those whose liabilities cannot be avoided, whose property is hypothecated, who run all the risk, should have the vote in the election of those officers charged with the administration of funds they mainly provide as a simple commercial proposition.

The purchase of water from the city can hardly be seriously considered a tax any more than the purchase of electric light, gas or car tickets, if the city owned these institutions as other cities do. Neither could fines or penalties be levied for any other tax, may qualify as a voter, if they so desire, by paying in to the city treasury the sum of two dollars as a special qualification fee. Really, Mr. Editor, your correspondent bows very low for a very small matter, but some animals will you know.

THOS. C. SORBY.

LINES TO "DENNY," THE PHILOSOPHER.

Oh! "Denny," lad, ye're quite a bard, Ye've made o' me a man again, An' won the heart of fond regard O' Malahat and Shawnigan.

We neither ken yer name nor race, Be't Sandy, Jack or Flannigan; But, faith, we want to see yer face, An' hear ye sing o' Shawnigan.

Rae blithely rins yer artless line, Some mair we fain wud sean again, Ye're surely favored by the "Nine," As we are blessed w' Shawnigan.

A loch like oors, I'll stake a groat, Auld Nature ne'er end plan again; 'Tis Heaven itself to calmly float Upon the breast o' Shawnigan.

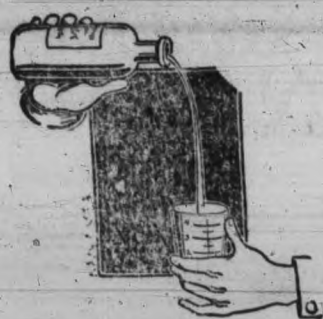
Lie ye, ye've had sweet visions here, An' wished life just began again, For a' we held to make it dear, Is sleeping far frae Shawnigan.

Oor lakeland glories to admire, An' get some healthy tan again; Come back, my lad, and tune the lyre, That ne'er was touched in Shawnigan.

So, flee the crowd an' tak' a trip, When comes ye fisher class again, An' ha'e a "nip" an' tak' a dip, An' sing us mair o' Shawnigan.

ROBIN ADAIR.

"PARNASSUS HILL," Shawnigan, April 28th, 1905. (The above is respectfully dedicated to the Benzen, "with regards and apologies to everybody, even the devil," by an anonymous correspondent. The "divine attitude"



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The customs returns for the month
of April are as follows: Imports—Duti-
able, \$215,870; free, \$70,430; total,
\$286,300. Exports—Domestic, \$29,655;
foreign, \$25,887; total, \$55,542. Col-
lections—Duty, \$54,548.78; Chinese, \$49.00;
other, \$13.50; total, \$54,611.82.

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utensils, windows, mirrors, etc. 10 cents.
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er Jefferson, May 5th; steamer Dolphin,
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ticulars apply on the premises or to Post
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satisfactory.

—Salmon's grand Derby sweep; 161
prizes as usual; drawn May 30th; tickets
\$1.00, at H. L. Salmon's.

Members of No. 4 company, Fifth
Regiment, are reminded of company par-
ade this evening. Several important
events are impending—Victoria Day,
camp, inspection and mobilization—which
make it desirable that the company
should get into the best possible condi-
tion for the work ahead. Recruit drill
having been changed to Wednesday even-
ings, all recruits for No. 4 should be on
hand so as to qualify and be posted to
the company at the earliest possible date.

As an evidence of the skillful and
successful management of the Mutual
Life of Canada it may be mentioned
that during the whole history of the
company from 1869 to the present year
the interest received on its investments
have been largely in excess of the death
claims. This means much for the policy-
holders when it is remembered that in
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all the profits. R. L. Drury, manager,
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—The R. E. Quadrille club will hold
their regular fortnightly dance at Work
Point barracks to-morrow evening.

—The legal firm of Fell & Gregory
will leave their offices in the board of
trade building on June 1st, and will
move to the new Chancery Chamber
building on Langley street.

—Members of Columbia Lodge, I. O.
O. F., will to-night elect representatives
to the Grand Lodge. Representatives
will be selected by Dominion Lodge to-
morrow night, and by Victoria Lodge on
Friday.

—Margaret Penny, relict of the late
Thomas J. Penny, passed away this
morning. Deceased was a native of
Ireland and 70 years of age. The fun-
eral will take place on Saturday from
Hayward's undertaking parlors at 8.45
and from the Roman Catholic cathedral
at 9 o'clock.

—James Shearon, an old pensioner,
who has resided in this city since pioneer
days, died at the Jubilee hospital this
morning. Mr. Shearon was 71 years of
age and a native of Ireland. The fun-
eral is announced for Thursday morn-
ing. It will take place from the hospi-
tal at 8.45 a. m., and from the Roman
Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

—The Canada Life has paid or credit-
ed its policy holders with \$7,303,831
over and above all premiums paid the
company by them, and holds today the
strongest policy reserves of any old-
established life company on this contin-
ent. Such a record should prove attrac-
tive to you, Heisterman & Co., general
agents.

—T. Mower Martin, R. C. A., has left
by the Canadian Pacific steamer "Es-
sie" for London, to arrange for an exhibi-
tion of his Canadian pictures. Having spent
the last few years in the Rockies and
British Columbia, he has had a splendid
opportunity of studying the wild sheep
and goats in their natural haunts, and
his exhibition will include several large
canvases of Rocky Mountain scenery,
with the native animals.

—Better vaudeville than that which is
entertaining the patrons of the Richmond
theatre this week has rarely been seen in Vic-
toria. Another large audience was in
attendance last evening, and enjoyed the
De Monie, king and queen of the silver
circle; Moss Salvo, the shadowgraph-
ist; Claudine, the banjo virtuoso; Perle
and Diamant, the Spanish dancing
girls; and Weston and Beasley. The
new singer of illustrated songs, Mr.
Chas. H. Steele, pleased all, and the
moving picture entitled the klepto-
mania also proved entertaining.

—Princess Trixie, the wonderful
trained horse which some weeks ago at-
tracted crowded houses to the Grand
afternoon and evening, is again receiv-
ing a great deal of attention, the oc-
casion being the return engagement
which her owner has with the man-
agement of the popular little family theatre.
Manager Jamieson has his programme
for this week well backed with other
meritorious turns, but that of Trixie is
undoubtedly the feature. The animal
has been trained so skillfully that many
are disposed to think that she possesses
something akin to human intelligence.

—In the police court this morning sev-
eral cases were disposed of. Fred Mc-
Ilmoy was fined \$15 for assaulting a
small boy. The police magistrate in con-
flicting him took into account the fact
that the accused had acted on the im-
pulse of the moment, having been struck
by clay thrown by boys. This, however,
could not be an excuse for taking the
law into his own hands. His solicitor,
F. Higgins, contended that the prosecution
of the defendant was purely vindic-
tive. An Indian from the United States
who was found drunk was fined \$6. A
frequent offender, a house of ill-
fame, forfeited his bail of \$50. Louis
Hathaway, accused of assaulting a
woman he claimed was his wife, was
fined \$13.50, and received a warning
that he had better get out of the city.

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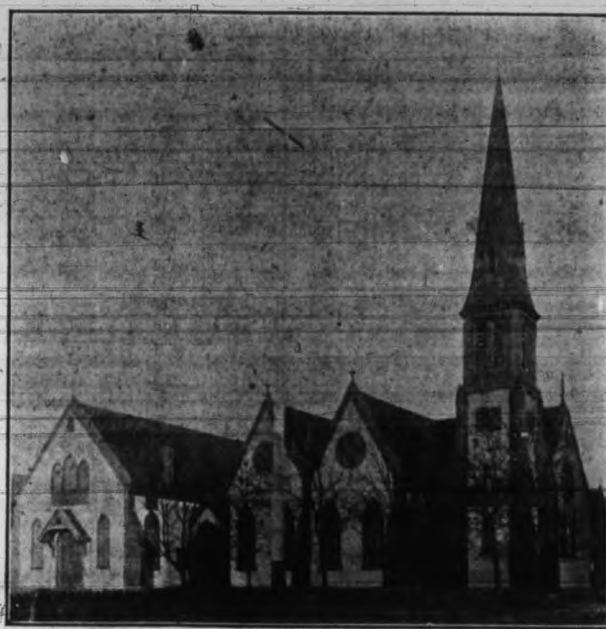
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**THE SYNOD WILL
MEET HERE TO-DAY**

**CONVENES IN FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Rev. A. Forbes Will Preach Opening
Sermon—More Than Seventy
Ministers Expected.**

The synod of British Columbia and
Alberta, which meets this evening in the
First Presbyterian church of this city,
is the most westerly of the synods of the
Presbyterian church in Canada. It was



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

organized by the General Assembly in
1892, out of the Presbyteries of Colum-
bia and Calgary. The Presbytery of
Columbia, in whose hands was the pro-
vince of British Columbia, was divided
into three Presbyteries, Vancouver Is-
land, now Victoria, Westminster and
Kamloops. In the short time of twelve
years the synod has doubled its number,
of Presbyteries, adding to the above the

—ministers and commissioners of the par-
ticular kirks of Scotland, convened to
consult upon these things are set
forward for God's glory and the weal
of his kirk in this realm in Edinburgh,
the twenty day of December, on thou-
sand five hundred and sixty years.

Reports of the proceedings will appear
in the times daily during the session of
the synod.

**VICTORIA SEALERS
ARE ALL REPORTED**

**THE WRECKAGE FOUND
WAS FROM EVA MARIE**

**Vessels Believed to Have Done Better
This Year Than Last—The
Catches Obtained.**

With the return of a number of
schooners last evening and this morning,
it is learned that the sealing industry on
this coast during the last two or three
months has been more successful in re-
sults than that during the spring of
1904. It is also learned that the wreck-
age found near Nootka, and which was
believed by coast Indians to point to
some disaster, is none other than that
swept from the deck of the sealer **Eva
Marie**.

Capt. Haan, of the schooner **Jessie**,
which returned last evening, having
heard of the numerous reports which had
been told regarding this wreckage, made
it his business to investigate, and from
where his schooner lay at anchor tramp-
ed 15 miles along the rugged coast line
until he reached McQuinn Point. It was
here that the wreckage lay, and on ex-
amination he found that it consisted of
nothing more than a few broken canoes
with spears and a little cured fish. This
was exactly what was carried overboard

from the **Eva Marie**, as explained by
Capt. Victor Jacobson, the master of
that vessel, who also returned home last
evening.

When it became known among the fleet
that the wreckage had been cast up on
the shore, the greatest anxiety was en-
tertained by different sealers, and in-
quiry was at once instituted. This re-
sulted in all being accounted for, and a
quietus given all sensational reports.

The sealers have not worked as far
north this year as in other seasons. The
Eva Marie and another vessel went as
far as the Cape Scott islands, but found
no seal and returned south.

Capt. Haan reports that in March the
weather was very stormy. During the
whole month he only lowered his canoes
three times. In April the weather was
much better, and he added many pelts
to his catch. He brings home 205 skins.
The **Lillie**, which with the **Dora Seward**
is expected to arrive this afternoon, has
251 skins; the **Eva Marie**, 141 skins; the
Allie I. Algar, Capt. George Heater,
which made port this morning, 246 skins,
and the **Victoria**, Capt. Byers, 145 skins.
The **Casco** had 226 skins on the 20th of
the month, and may have 250 skins by
this time.

These catches, which indicate the
others yet to be reported, are not large,
but sealers think that on the whole the
season just past has been more satisfac-
tory than last spring. Of the different
voyages that of the **Eva Marie** has been
the most eventful. She was on the rocks
in the commencement of her cruise; she
had her decks swept of canoes; two of
her crew for refusing duty were sent to
jail, and later a couple of hunters who
had been lost from a Japanese sealer
were picked up and taken to Quatsino,
where they were turned over to their ves-
sel. The men had been lost only a short
time when they were found by the **Eva
Marie**, and consequently they suffered no
particular hardship.

The **Jap sealer**, it is alleged, visited
this coast more in search of sea otter
than seal.

—The executive of the Victoria Day
celebration met last evening for the
purpose of discussing finances. Collectors,
it was shown, were not meeting with
encouraging success, and it was decided
to call another meeting for Friday even-
ing.

—A members' social will be given in
the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Re-
freshments will be served and a good
programme is promised. Invitations
have been issued to the mayor and mem-
bers of the city council to attend. Dur-
ing the evening it is expected some im-
portant announcements regarding the Y.
M. C. A. camp this season, as also the
finances of the association will be made.

—Arrangements for the Eagle's me-
morial service in the Victoria theatre on
Sunday afternoon are advancing apace.
The service will be opened with prayer
by Rev. J. P. Westman, and among
those who will assist will be Premier
McBride, Dr. Elliott S. Powe, Hon. J.
H. Shively, of Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. D.
E. Campbell, the Misses E. and D. Schl.
Messrs. Gilbert Hicks, E. H. Russell and
Frank Schell. Invitations have been ex-
tended to the Mayor and council to at-
tend, and will also be given to the mem-
bers of the Presbyterian synod, which
convenes here to-night. The benediction
will be pronounced by Rev. Dr. Cam-
bell.

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NEW GAME BIRD FOR THE ISLAND

CLUB WILL IMPORT CAPERCAILLIE EGGS

How It is Proposed to Raise the Birds — Junior Lacrosse Match To-Night.

The Fish and Game Club has not paused in its efforts to improve the sport of Vancouver Island because of the striking success achieved in the introduction of desirable amendments to the Game Act. J. Musgrave, secretary of the organization, and prominent members are still exceedingly active. This morning the former informed a Times representative that, from all accounts, the 250,000 Atlantic salmon eggs placed in the New Westminster hatchery for breeding purposes preliminary to their distribution among the principal fishing resorts in the neighborhood of Victoria are doing splendidly. It is expected that they will be ready by about the end of June. They will then be brought to Victoria, great care being exercised in the transportation, air being continually pumped into the tanks containing the infant fish. Some are to be placed at Cowichan, others at Chemainus, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the remainder will go to Comox. Thus enthusiastic disciples of Frank Walton may look forward to the exciting sport furnished by the Atlantic salmon within a few years.

Another project to which members of the club are bending their energies is the introduction of the capercaillie—a game bird resembling the blue grouse in every particular except in size. The full grown capercaillie weighs between eight and twelve and is very hard birds to rear. The eggs, it seems, are easy to hatch, but the youngsters will not pick about like the ordinary bird, but have to be fed by the mother. He then relates some of his experiences in raising the "caper," continuing as follows: "I am of the opinion that they are full grown before they feed themselves. On only one occasion have I seen the operation of feeding the young ones. The old hen goes to a fir tree, rips off buds, and drops them to the young birds running along the ground with their mouths open. I will be glad to send you a few eggs if I can find them fresh, and I would advise you to get a brace of old birds if possible."

This communication has somewhat altered the original plans of Mr. Musgrave and others who, with him, are interested in the introduction of the capercaillie. He intended bringing in the eggs and placing them under bantam hens. Now, however, two men have been employed to locate nests of blue grouse so that when the one hundred capercaillie eggs arrive the grouse-eggs may be immediately replaced by the former. In this way Mr. Musgrave hopes to overcome the difficulty of rearing the birds, as the gamekeeper referred to thinks it impossible to successfully bring them up unless in an absolutely wild state. He has ordered 100 eggs, which should arrive in the course of a few weeks.

Although there is always more or less risk attached to the importation of new game, members of the Fish and Game Club are confident of the success of this enterprise. They point out that practically the same climate and other conditions prevail here as in Scotland and Norway. When the capercaillie was introduced into Scotland from Norway, its native home—it was done by practically the same method as that which is being adopted by the local club. The eggs were placed under the black grouse, and now the "caper" is one of the principal game birds of Scotland.

Mr. Musgrave is anxious that some steps be taken to prevent the disturbing of grouse at this, the breeding season, by

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the rampages of dogs, which fishermen thoughtlessly take into the country every week. He explains that if the grouse are disturbed several times they will not return to their nest, thus lessening the number of birds hatched and spoiling the sport of the open season to a certain extent. In order to overcome the difficulty an effort will be made to induce the E. & N. and V. & S. railways to place a small charge—say 25 cents—upon all hunting dogs carried during the close season.

BASEBALL STRENGTHENING TEAM.

The ideal weather that has been experienced recently has proved a boon at least to one organization, namely, the Victoria baseball team. But for the absence of rain Manager Howlett and his club would have been unable to practice so continuously and obtained such good results in so short a period. The nine is showing up wonderfully well, the infield being particularly fast and the batting all that could be desired. Although Manager Howlett has a fairly strong battery he isn't quite satisfied. Yesterday he released Steele, who had been engaged as catcher, and is now negotiating for another pitcher and a good player to put behind the plate when McManus wishes to take a rest. It is rather hard to expect one man to hold down such a trying position day after day without any change. Therefore it is important that a man of ability be secured. As for the pitching department, there are already four twirlers on the team—G. G. Howlett, Philbrick, Galt and Holmes. The former, of course, is the manager, and it is uncertain whether he will occupy the box very frequently. It may be news to some of the fans to know that Mr. Howlett holds the pitching record of America, and although he may not be as good as some years ago, still possesses exceptional ability as a pitcher. He, therefore, realizes the importance of having strong twirlers. The proficiency of Philbrick, Galt and Holmes are well known and does not need any comment. With these men the enlisting of another pitcher would seem somewhat ridiculous to the average layman. Manager Howlett, however, knows his business, and if he considers another pitcher necessary for the success of his team, his action is not open to criticism. He has the good wishes of all sport loving Victorians in his efforts to capture the pennant.

As far as the outside teams are concerned, nothing definite, that is, nothing upon which a correct estimate of their strength can be based, is known. Although Manager Howlett has been unable to secure a trial game with outside teams, the other league clubs have tested their strength. Judging from this, Bellingham would seem to have the strongest nine, having played and defeated the University of Washington by a score of 18 to 1. Then Everett won from the Seattle Electric by a score of 6-5, while the Vancouver team, under the management of J. McCloskey, defeated Sedro-Woolley by a score of 5 runs to 2. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The local boys had a good time while in the American town, returning home again on Sunday night. Manager McCloskey will probably arrange a few exhibition games with teams across the border as he desires to have the local bunch in good playing form when the season opens up, one week from today."

LACROSSE MEETING FRIDAY.

As mentioned yesterday in these columns, the first game of the school league, which was announced to take place between the North Ward and South Park teams, has been postponed. It was scheduled for this afternoon, but owing to the desire of members of the North Ward and Central schools to have the lacrosse and baseball series revised so that one will be finished before the other starts instead of the games coming alternately as is now the case, the contest was declared off. The Oak Bay Park Association do not want any alteration in dates at the present time, because such a step would mean the upsetting of all the series arranged for the season. A meeting of the school league will be held on Friday to discuss the matter.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

This evening the first match of the junior league will take place, commencing at 6.30 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds. The contesting teams are the Centrals and Collegiate. For weeks the former have been training faithfully and are in the pink of condition. As for the Collegiate school twelve, nothing more is known of them except that they have prepared very carefully for the struggle. W. West will act as referee. Appended are the respective teams:

Centrals—Goal, Redgrave; point, Keefe; cover point, Paterson; 1st defence, Campbell; 2nd defence, Somers; 3rd defence, McQuade; centre, Chambers; 2nd home, McKillop; 2nd, Scott; 1st, Anderson; outside, Ross; inside, Grey; spare men, Rowbotham, Mathews and Jackson. Collegiate—Goal, W. Edmonds; point, McConnell; cover point, E. Todd; 1st defence, B. Clarke; 2nd, C. Briggs; 3rd, B. Thompson; centre, Gill; 3rd home, Bask; 2nd, McQuade; 1st, Hall; outside, R. Lang; inside, Clarke.

ATHLETICS. ARRANGED THE DATES.

Members of the Oak Bay Park Association held a meeting last evening at which dates were arranged for the respective clubs. The Fernwood amateur baseball team have been given the Saturday evening game as well as some of the Wednesday games which have not been taken up. Of course the grounds were allowed the senior, intermediate and junior lacrosse teams and the senior baseball club. It was reported that the club room had been fitted up, lockers having been installed, to-

gether with shower baths and other conveniences. The track has been rolled and cleared and a gang of men are now employed with the lawn mowers. An application from the local baseball club for permission to repair the diamond was granted. The work will commence immediately, the infield being made perfectly level and several feet of turf removed from the outside of the bases for the purpose of preventing any slipping on the part of base runners and those occupying places on the different bags. There was some discussion as to the advisability of admitting carriage and rigs along the grounds. Nothing definite was decided upon, the matter being left in abeyance for the present. After the consideration of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

LAWN TENNIS. TOURNEY AT PORTLAND.

The second annual meeting of the Pacific Coast International Lawn Tennis Association was held at Seattle on Saturday last, five different clubs being represented, viz., the Multnomah club, of Portland; the Vancouver club, of Vancouver; the Victoria club, of Victoria; the Seattle club, of Seattle; and the Tacoma club, of Tacoma.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. T. Goward, of the Victoria club, president; Samuel Russell, of the Seattle club, vice-president; Walter A. Goss, of the Portland club, secretary and treasurer. These, in addition to the gentlemen appointed as delegates by their respective clubs, will constitute the executive committee.

The annual tournament for the year 1905 was awarded to the Portland Lawn Tennis Club, the club stating in its application that the international tournament and the Lewis & Clark tournament would take place the week commencing July 17th and be followed by the ensuing week by the annual tournament for the championship of the state of Oregon. This will give the visiting players the opportunity to take in three tournaments in two weeks, all of which will prove most interesting, judging from the indications that are at this time apparent, of the large entry list.

At the international tournament held last year at Victoria, it was decided to have the tournament for the championship of B. C. take place at the same time. This suggestion called for considerable criticism from the players present at the meeting on Saturday, as it necessitated both tournaments having to be completed in one week, thereby causing a player to play almost continuously if he was fortunate enough to win his matches. By the arrangements that will be made by the Portland club, a longer time will be allowed in which to complete the tournament, thus entailing not so much of a strain on the "runner-up" in the different events.

CHILDREN SECURE COURT.

As a result of the efforts of Ian St. Clair, public school physical instructor, the city council has granted the use of the old cricket grounds at Beacon Hill to the school children to be used as a tennis court. Of course this does not mean that the area must necessarily be devoted exclusively for that purpose. On the contrary, the city reserves the right to dispose of it in another way should circumstances make such action advisable.

THE RING. MACK V. COVE.

To-morrow evening's twenty-round contest between Jerry Mack and Percy Cove, the clever tight-knights, promises to be very interesting. They will meet at the Savoy theatre, entering the ring about 9.30 o'clock, and one of the most exciting contests seen here is anticipated. Of the ability of Cove nothing need be said, as he has already appeared before a Victoria audience, and hitherto has come off with the highest honors. This time, however, he meets a far more formidable opponent, and, to say the least, the result is doubtful. Harry Dodd has been selected to referee. As no draw will be allowed, he will have to keep a close account of the points made during the progress of the fight.

JEFFRIES WILL RETIRE.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage, and go into business with his brother Jack in California, according to a statement made by him to the Times-Star. He will leave the stage May 15th. Arrangements have been made to cancel all engagements after that date. Jeffries takes this action at the request of his wife. In addition to this, Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay.

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Blue Gown and Kincraft, Derby winners both, died on the Atlantic; Silvio, the "blue riband" winner of 1877, broke his leg and was shot; and George Frederick, it is said, fell from the proud eminence of winner of the Derby to the shafts of a cab and the knacker's yard.

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Dissolution of Partnership

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE

AN INTERVIEW WITH
SENATOR TEMPLEMAN

Problem Which Can Be More Easily
Solved by People of Britain
Than Canadians.

The Ottawa correspondent of the London Standard writes to his paper as follows:

The Hon. William Templeman, the representative of British Columbia in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is one of those men who have been "thinking imperially" for many years. Mr. Templeman is the owner of the Victoria Times, the leading Liberal newspaper in the province. He was called to the Senate shortly after the Liberals attained power, and later on entered the government without portfolio. I asked him for his views on a preferential trade policy for the Empire, and received the following reply:

"Were I a resident of the British Isles and I would be a supporter of a preferential trade policy for the Empire. Canadians are reluctant to advise the people of the Mother Land to tax themselves that Canada may be benefited, and yet, as the ultimate benefit would be to the Empire as a whole, and not to Canada alone, I do not think we could be charged with meddling in a purely domestic affair were we to declare in favor of an Imperial policy of such a character. For my part, I do not believe that an enduring Empire can be constructed on sentiment alone. It is not sentiment, nor even the democratic idea, so much as a mutual interest of commercial interests that binds the states of the American Union into a great and powerful nation, 'one and indivisible.' Originally the Texas cattle raiser had very little in common with the Dakota wheat grower, or the Washington lumberman with the New England manufacturer, but the growth of a national sentiment in the United States, fostered and encouraged by tariff laws against the rest of the world, was one of the remarkable evolutions of the nineteenth century. And so in Canada. There was very little permanent cohesion in Canada previous to or immediately after Confederation. But to-day it is different. Canada is united from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There has been, it is true, other influences at work in the upbuilding of this growing national feeling, just as in the United States the fiscal policy is not alone to be credited with the unification of the nation. But in neither country would the present consolidation have been maintained had hostile tariffs been maintained between the several members of the Union. Such a union might be based for a time on so-called sentiment, but it could not last. In the same way a closer and abiding union of the Empire will only be reached by a recognition of the fact that the closer our material interests are brought together, the greater will be our respect for and our confidence in each other. Sentiment—to which the opponents in Britain of the preferential idea pin their faith for a closer alliance—will grow out of a mutually satisfactory trade arrangement; it will be the product of imperial prosperity, resulting in community of interests, commercial and political. The sentiment that binds a people together will not be the product of a policy that places the people of rival nations on the same footing as the people of our own country."

"The problem, to my mind, can be much more easily solved by the people of Great Britain than it can be by the people of Canada. If we expect the British people to make sacrifices, Canadians must be prepared to do the same. If Great Britain is going to put on a tariff against the world, Canada and the

other colonies must pull down their skirts against Great Britain. How far that can be done without sacrificing established industries it is difficult to say; but most assuredly there must be reciprocal advantages. The time will no doubt come when Canada will be able to manufacture as cheaply as Britain, but in many lines that time is a long way off. What advantages we can offer Great Britain, in addition to the present preference, I will not discuss, but if my view is correct, that sentiment follows trade, then undoubtedly the aim of federationists must be to gradually remove the obstructions between Canada and the Mother Land until practically none remains."

"The success of the Canadian preference is a proof that the removal of tariff barriers improves trade within the Empire, and, therefore, inspires higher national sentiment. If Great Britain will admit the principle even to a very small extent, by treating Canada a little better than she treats the rest of the world, just as Canada now treats her a little better than the rest of the world, the second great step towards ultimate and complete unity will have been taken. Much will still remain to be done, but having started aright all difficulties can be removed. Trade will not necessarily follow the flag; it will follow the line of least resistance and greatest benefit; and if that line does not lie between the members of the great family of nations composing the Empire so much the worse for Imperial federation."

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

Bill Passed Second Reading in the Imperial House of Commons.

London, May 2.—The House of Commons reassembled to-day after the Easter recess.

The debate on the Aliens Bill was commenced by Sir Charles Dilke (advanced Radical), who opposed the measure, contending that it was unnecessary, as he was prepared to show that the alien bill, referred to the "universal sympathy with the oppressed, mis-governed Russian people, who are flying from their country to escape conscription for the universally detested war in Manchuria."

William Evans-Gordon (Conservative) in defending the bill, said those who were opposed to the measure claimed that the similar American law was ineffective, but the ineffectiveness of the American law must be measured not so much by its effects at the ports of arrival, but at the ports of origin. The number of aliens rejected on their arrival in America was nothing when compared with the number who returned by the ship companies.

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas said the bill aimed to exclude only undesirable aliens. He described the excellent deterrent effects of the American exclusion law on this class of immigrants and disclaimed any anti-Semitic tendency on the part of the British government.

Premier Balfour pointed out the modification of the bill, which he maintained did not interfere with the right of asylum as it was understood by their forefathers and expressly provided that poverty alone should not exclude aliens. He said the question of alien immigration was wholly distinct from the Jewish question as it appeared on the continent. He agreed that the United States had shown a remarkable power of absorbing men of different nationalities and turning them all by a process of national alchemy into American citizens; but the absorbing power had limits. There were two modern remedies: First, facility of transport; and second, the fact that foreign countries, notably the United States, realize that unrestricted immigration might become a great national evil. It must be observed, the premier continued, how foreign legislation, and especially that of the United States, has reacted upon Great Britain. Many aliens en route to the United States who were not provided with through tickets have remained here, and many of those who reached the United States have been returned to this country. Great Britain had become a sort of sieve, which let through the fit to America, but retained the unfit. Unless something is done, Great Britain must maintain a sieve in which only the useless is held.

Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was rejected by 211 to 50, and the bill passed its second reading without division.

The French cable connecting Cadix, Spain, with Tangier, provided for by the Franco-Spanish agreement, has been completed. The cable belongs to the French government and constitutes, it is considered here, another step toward the consolidation of French interests in Morocco.

THE JAPS WANT SAGHALIEN ISLAND

FORMING COMPANIES
TO EXPLOIT BUSINESS

Further Information Regarding the Tacoma—Progress of the Work at Port Arthur.

Japanese public opinion being now decided upon the recovery of Saghalien, many people are already scheming business enterprises to be carried out on the island, says the Yokohama Advertiser, a copy of which was received by the steamer Pleiades yesterday. But haphazard enterprises being calculated to arrest rather than develop the resources of the island, a number of prominent persons have organized an association called Kabafuto Keisei Doshikai, having for its object the promotion of systematic enterprises in Saghalien. The promoters held a meeting and passed a resolution to the effect that not only was the island formerly stolen by Russia from Japan, but being a key for the safety of northern Japan, the restoration of the island to Japan must be included in peace conditions to be imposed on Russia, and a permanent plan must be decided upon in order to firmly settle the island. The association has four different departments, namely, colonial, marine products, mining and forestry, are to be instituted in the association.

Further information regarding the cargo of the steamship Tacoma, seized by the Japanese off the Shikotan Island, has come to light through the investigations which accompanied the proceedings of the Yokohama prize court. It appears, says the Advertiser, that she was one of a fleet of ten steamers chartered for the Russo-Chinese Bank to carry provisions to Vladivostok from London and ports on the Pacific Coast. Whether the negotiations, like those which preceded the purchase of a number of German colliers by the bank after the fall of Port Arthur, included absolute transfers of the vessels as well as their cargoes, remains to be told. Certain it is that as to four others, three steamers of the Union Castle line, the Roslin Castle, Ragan Castle and the Donnelly Castle, as well as the Clasp MacPherson, a direct sale was effected to a German firm, now ascertained by the Japanese authorities to be on Russian account. The former, under another name, flying the German flag and manned by a German crew, it has now been learned, is on her way out with 1,000 barrels of salt beef and 1,000 sacks of fresh beef, 2,000 cases of butter, 100 puncheons of rum and 500 bales of clothing material, having cleared the port of London for Tsingtau, and a strict watch is being kept for her. On this vessel 15 guineas have been paid to reimburse marine risks, and since the capture of the Tacoma 25 to 30 guineas have been paid on other vessels from ports of the United States.

It is, however, in connection with the seizure of the colliers that the crimping on the blockade has been most severely felt by those directly concerned, for the bottom has been directly knocked out of the war risk market, and a good deal of feeling has arisen among underwriters and shipowners. In the case of the steamer Harborton, a protest against the seizure of which will most probably be made, the captain maintains that his cargo was on German account, and that he was actually bound to Kiaochow, although in Northern Japanese waters when captured. This is not accepted by the Japanese authorities, who state that information has reached them that the vessel was one of a number freighted with altogether 200,000 tons of Welsh coal of a mixture categorized as "first and second class admiralty descriptions," an assortment quite inferior to that supplied to German quitters and accepted only as the very best smokeless fuel.

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also established, and other sanitary arrangements attended to. The total area of the ground acquired by the military authorities is 700,000 tsubo, on part of which the present site has been levelled in great haste. More permanent quarters are now in course of erection, hundreds of men being engaged on them.

The Japanese in and around Mukden are unearthing guns that had been buried by the Russians in the beds of rivers and in wells in different parts of the country. It has been stated on excellent authority—the Russian staff at the front—that their loss has been 150 heavy guns and 300 field guns in the battle of Mukden. All the Japanese could account for was about 60, so that over 400 remained unaccounted for. It was then concluded that the Russians had hidden them, and search was therefore being made. Since then some of them have been unearthed, but there are still a large number, it is believed, which have not yet been found. It is thought that when Kourouptkin fell back from his first line of fortifications, when he claimed to have made a retreat without fighting, with a view of making a fresh stand on the south bank of the Hun river, that he had all his guns with him, and no doubt they pitched them into the river, or any other place they could find handy, hoping there still remained a chance to retrieve them, but that chance never came.

The thaw set in at Vladivostok on March 25th. The harbor is now free from ice. The defence of the fortress has been strengthened. The garrison for the rear defence of the fortress consists of about 32 battalions, excluding fortification artillery and sappers. In the event of emergency volunteers corps will also be sent to the fighting line. There is also a body of Russian troops at Nikolai at the north of Vladivostok, but the number is not clear.

Twelve horses selected from among those captured at Port Arthur have been presented to the department of the Imperial household. They are all of pure Russian breed. A number of these 12 horses will be sent to Imperial stud farms at various places and others will be kept in the Imperial stable at Marmouch.

ARMY TRAGEDY.
Captain of the United States Infantry
Wounded Lieutenant and Committed Suicide.

Salt Lake City, April 30.—Captain W. E. Raibourne, Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., committed suicide at Fort Douglas early to-day after making a murderous assault on Lieutenant William H. Point, also of the Twenty-ninth Infantry.

Point was shot twice by his superior officer, one bullet penetrating his left thigh and another inflicting a deep flesh wound in his right leg. After Lieutenant Point had fallen, Captain Raibourne turned his revolver upon himself, sending a bullet into his head about three inches behind his right ear. He died almost instantly.

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MILLIONS REMITTED.
St. Petersburg, May 2.—Expert calculations show that the peasants' debts remitted by the recent Imperial decree amount to about \$45,000,000.

Secretary Kentaro, of the Japanese legation, Paris, denies the report that he called upon Foreign Minister Delcasse Monday, relative to the neutrality of France in Far Eastern waters.

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Further Information Regarding the Tacoma—Progress of the Work at Port Arthur.

Japanese public opinion being now decided upon the recovery of Saghalien, many people are already scheming business enterprises to be carried out on the island, says the Yokohama Advertiser, a copy of which was received by the steamer Pleiades yesterday. But haphazard enterprises being calculated to arrest rather than develop the resources of the island, a number of prominent persons have organized an association called Kabafuto Keisei Doshikai, having for its object the promotion of systematic enterprises in Saghalien. The promoters held a meeting and passed a resolution to the effect that not only was the island formerly stolen by Russia from Japan, but being a key for the safety of northern Japan, the restoration of the island to Japan must be included in peace conditions to be imposed on Russia, and a permanent plan must be decided upon in order to firmly settle the island. The association has four different departments, namely, colonial, marine products, mining and forestry, are to be instituted in the association.

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Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Similkameen Valley Lumber Company Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. B. W. Lawson, No. 34 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1905.
M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Strait of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD E. HOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 500 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton at 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notice on each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 400 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 24 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 160 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable for one year. North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, the boundary to be shown on a water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, rights for bar diggings or beach claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has more than one lease, one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each five miles, and \$10 per acre for each subsequent year. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, the boundary to be shown on its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year and \$10 per acre for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line, and 100 feet in width, or creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company who obtains a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length and the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$300.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

Boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting for petroleum, an area of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospect discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre. Royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment into Charles Cecil Pemberton, auctioneer, of No. 23 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, at No. 23 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to send particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the creditors, and will not, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the persons indebted to the said William Jones, be required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905.
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arrived at Sooke yesterday. The same

day also witnessed the arrival of the

piles for the new traps to be erected by

Finlay, Durham & Brodie and the

Capital City Canning & Packing Com-

pany. A great deal of the shore line

along the southern end of the island now

presents a busy scene in consequence of

the trap building being done, and of the

traps going back and forth. The Mystery

had been employed in towing the barge

between Vancouver and Union. Her

place has been taken by the tug Excelsior

No. 2.

—Those who have labored so pain-

fully in the preparation of the

pretty little opera "The King of Siam,"

hope that the attendance at the Insti-

tute hall this evening on the occasion of

its first presentation will be large and

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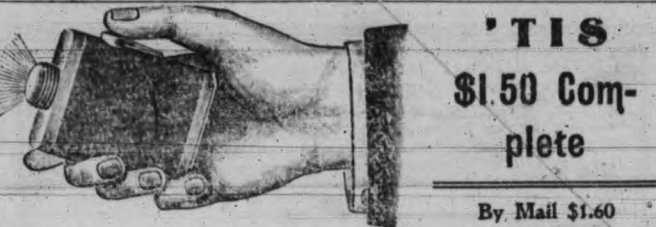
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**Hinton Electric Co.****NEW C.P.R. SHIPS FOR THE ATLANTIC****INTERVIEW WITH THE COMPANY'S MANAGER**

Amur Has Left for Liverpool to Load Rails for Klondike—The Princess Victoria.

Arthur Piers, the manager of the C. P. R. steamship line, who has been in England arranging some of the details of the two vessels which the company will put on the Atlantic route next summer, has returned to Montreal.

Admirable progress is being made upon both the passenger steamers in question, he says. The skeleton of one has been completed, and that of the other is in progress of construction.

All the material for both the vessels, including the engines, is on the ground. Another trip across will be necessary to arrange the fittings and the furnishings, in both of which respects the vessels are to be the equal of anything now doing business on the Atlantic.

In reply to a query as to when the vessels would be placed in commission, Mr. Piers said that the first would make its maiden voyage in May of next year, and the second would be en route to Montreal some time during the following month.

While Mr. Piers says that the new vessels will be capable of a speed greater than the other vessels of the company now utilized in the Atlantic trade, he is unprepared as yet to state definitely just how long will be consumed in making the voyage.

Commenting upon the fact that the new vessels, which are likely, when the names are chosen, to be termed "Empresses," will be fitted with the old-style reciprocating engine, Mr. Piers said that it was somewhat too early to offer an opinion upon the merits or demerits of the turbine engines, which the Atlants had adopted in their new steamers, the Virginian and the Victorian. The Atlants, he thought, however, were to be commended for the energy and boldness of the step they had taken—one which was engrossing no inconsiderable degree of interest in the shipping circles in Great Britain.

Mr. Piers added that nothing had been done as yet respecting the enlargement of the Pacific fleet, although the company would doubtless have to do something in that regard in the future. However, that matter could be considered later.

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA.

Since the steamship Princess Victoria has been fitted from service for a general overhauling, painters have been greatly improving both interior and exterior appearances of the ship. The steamer will return to the Vancouver run next week as spick and span as the millionaire's yacht. It has not been decided yet when she will be placed on the triangular run between the cities of Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. Possibly, she will commence this business between the 15th and 20th inst., in which event she will be on hand to provide a special service during the Victoria Day celebration. The arrangements towards this will be discussed this evening between Capt. P. R. shipping, and E. J.

Coyle, the general passenger agent of the company, Vancouver, who will arrive on the Charmer from the Mainland this evening.

AMUR LEAVES RALES.

Steamer Amur left for Liverpool last night, where she will load a full cargo of steel rails destined for use on the construction of the Klondike Mines railway, or as it is now called, the Dawson, Grand Forks & Stewart River line, from Dawson to the creeks. When she has finished loading at the Fraser river port the Amur will probably sail for Skagway, calling only at Ladysmith for bunker coal. The rails which the Amur will take north from Liverpool were purchased in Pennsylvania by the D. G. P. & S. R. Co., now controlled by English capitalists, and shipped to this coast via the Great Northern railway.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Unafilla arrived from San Francisco at an early hour this morning. She brought a total list of 200 passengers, which number will probably greatly exceed that which the City of Peking will have when sailing for the Golden Gate this evening. Those booked for the voyage are Dr. C. W. Haentzel, A. S. Martison, Miss Lewis and Miss Ethel Roberts.

The Synod of the Anglican church will hold its annual meeting on July 9th.

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SERVICE TO GORGE

Will Be Inaugurated by B. C. Electric Railway Company on Friday.

It is announced that a half-hour service to the Gorge will be inaugurated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company on Friday, continuing until the line to that resort is completed, when the regular twenty-minute service will commence. A. T. Goward, the local manager, explains that the thirty-minute run is only a temporary arrangement for the convenience of those residing in the district through which the new branch will operate. It will last until the work is completed, when the system decided upon before starting construction work on the line will be introduced.

Cars connecting with the Gorge will leave the corner of Yates and Government at the hour and half hour, according to Mr. Goward, connecting with the car at the corner of Craigflower and Esquimaux roads. The regular 5 cent fare will be charged, as the run is by no means as long as that to Esquimaux.

Whether the line will be absolutely completed by the 24th of May is doubtful. The foremen in charge of the men employed on its construction has reported striking considerable rock and other difficulties within a short distance of where the terminus of the branch is to be located. This means some delay, and may mean that the road will not be finished in time for the Victoria Day celebrations. In any event such a thing would not interfere with the special service that will be provided for the convenience of the crowds that may wish to spend the day at that resort. If the line is not run to its terminus it will be within so short a distance as to make the recreation grounds on the west side of the Arm just near the bridge within a few minutes' walk.

Discussing the possibility of the regatta being held on James Bay harbor instead of at the Gorge this year, Messrs. Goward expressed the opinion that the committee of management of the Victoria Day celebration would ultimately decide in favor of the latter. He pointed out that there was no doubt that public sentiment was against the proposed change, and it was likely that the opinion of the majority would prevail. As far as the tramway company was concerned if the Gorge was agreed upon for that feature the best possible service would be provided. Under such conditions he expected that, what with the attraction at Oak Bay and that at the Gorge, the company would have its hands full in providing accommodation for the crowds.

Mr. Goward states that no definite steps have yet been taken to prepare the twenty acres of property secured just above the bridge into a park. When some preliminary details are disposed of the work will be commenced and finished in such a manner as to prove satisfactory, not only to officials of the company, but to all Victorians for whose pleasure the park is to be constructed.

With direct street car connection, two tourist lunches plying up the Arm during the summer months, and two parks—one constructed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the other by the city council—the Gorge is expected to become even more popular than heretofore during the ensuing year.

DIED.

PENNY—in this city, on the 3rd instant, Margaret, relict of the late Thos. J. Penny, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 6th, at 8.45 a. m., from Haywards undertaking parlors, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation. SHEARON—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 3rd instant, James Shearon, a native of Ireland, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 8.45 a. m. from the hospital, and the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation. LACEY—At Vancouver, on May 1st, Wm. Lacey, aged 50 years.

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G. H. BARNARD,

Mayor.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

In compliance with the laws of our Order, Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold Memorial Services in commemoration of our departed brethren, at the Victoria Opera House on Sunday, May 7th, at 2.30 p. m. All resident and visiting brethren are requested to meet at Eagle Hall at 2 p. m. sharp.

The Public are Cordially Invited to Attend.

Theorchestra chairs and circle are reserved for the use of members of the Order and relatives. Dress circle (balcony) and gallery will be open to the public. Box seats are reserved for the Clergy and Members of Parliament and City Council.

FRANK LeROY, H. F. W. BEHNSEN,
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Mrs. Henry Casleton and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for sympathy in their recent bereavement, and also for beautiful floral emblems.

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DEATH OF L. J. DEMERS, M.P.

Quebec, May 1.—L. J. Demers, M. P. for Lewis, who had been seriously ill for weeks, is dead. He was Liberal in politics, and was elected at the general elections by 1,000 majority.

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